

# Xinyu Cheng

*Ph.D. in Mathematics*

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## EDUCATION

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**Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics** 2021/08  
*University of British Columbia*  
Area: Analysis, dynamics and numerics in PDEs  
**PhD Thesis:** Analytical and numerical results for phase field, implicit free boundary, and fluid models.  
**Advisers:** Prof. Li, Dong & Prof. Wetton, Brian

**Masters of Science in Mathematics** 2017/08  
*University of British Columbia*  
Area: Analysis, dynamics and numerics in PDEs  
**MSc Thesis:** On the Stability of a Semi-Implicit Scheme of Cahn-Hilliard Type Equations.  
**Advisers:** Prof. Li, Dong & Prof. Wetton, Brian

**Bachelor of Science in Mathematics** 2015/06  
*The Chinese University of Hong Kong*  
Areas: Computational & Applied Maths; Enrichment Stream in Maths.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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**Young Principal Investigator** 2023-present  
*Research Institute of Intelligent Complex Systems at Fudan University*

**Postdoc Fellow** 2021-2023  
*the School of Mathematical Sciences at Fudan University*  
**Host:** Prof. Lei, Zhen.

**Full-time Instructor** 2018-2019  
*Department of Mathematics, University of British Columbia*  
Math 110/001: Differential Calculus 2018-2019 Winter term 1

**Full-time Teaching Assistant** 2015-2021  
*Department of Mathematics, University of British Columbia*

## **ACADEMIC VISITS AND EVENTS**

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**Invited speaker at the Fourth international symposium on modeling, analysis and applications in biomathematics** 2024/06

*Harbin Engineering University* Harbin, Heilongjiang, China

**Invited speaker at nonlinear analysis seminars** 2024/06

*Wuhan University of Technology* Wuhan, Hubei, China

**Seminar talk speaker** 2023/11

*Institute of Mathematical Sciences, ShangTech University* Shanghai, China

**Seminar talk speaker** 2023/07

*School of Mathematics, South China University of Technology* Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

**Invited minisymposium speaker at CSIAM 2022** 2022/09

*China Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics* Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

**Academic Visitor** 2021/02-2021/04

*South University of Science and Technology of China* Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

**Invited speaker at Workshop on Analysis and PDE** 2019/08

*Tianjin Center for Applied Mathematics (TCAM)* Tianjin, China

**Academic Visitor** 2019/06-2019/07

*Tianjin University* Tianjin, China

**Invited minisymposium speaker at SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems** 2019/05

*Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics* Snowbird, UT, US

**Academic Visitor** 2018/07

*South University of Science and Technology of China* Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

**Academic Visitor** 2018/04

*Michigan State University* East Lansing, MI, US

**PIMS Graduate Mathematical Modelling in Industry Workshop** 2016/08

*Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences* Vancouver, BC, Canada

## **GRANTS**

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### **Fudan University**

National Natural Science Foundation of China, Young Scientists Fund (**30W**) 2024-

Natural Science Foundation of Shanghai, General Projects (**20W**) 2024-

China Postdoctoral Science Special Fund, In-Station (**18W**) 2022-2023

China Postdoctoral Science Fund, General Projects (**8W**) 2022-2023

International Postdoctoral Exchange Fellowship (**40W**) 2021-2023

Shanghai "Super Postdoc" Incentive Plan (**20W**) 2021-2023

## HONORS & AWARDS

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### the University of British Columbia

President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award	2020,2021
International Doctoral Fellowship	2017-2021
International Doctoral Fellowship Tuition Award	2017-2021
International Tuition Award	2015-2017
Faculty of Science Graduate Award	2015-2017

### the Chinese University of Hong Kong

First Class Graduate Honor	2015
Morningside College Master's List	2014-2015
Science Faculty Dean's List	2014-2015
Morningside College Exchange Scholarship	2013
Wei Lun Exchange Scholarships	2013
Weishan Lake Academic Scholarship	2012,2013

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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Software:	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MATHEMATICA, MS OFFICE, VISUAL STUDIO
Programming:	C++, C, MATLAB

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Published and Accepted

1. *On the Spectral Gap of a Square Distance Matrix*, joint with D. Li, D. Shirokoff and B. Wetton, J Stat Phys, 2017, 166(3-4), 1029–1035.
2. *Asymptotic Behaviour of Time Stepping Methods for Phase Field Models*, joint with D. Li, K. Promislow and B. Wetton, J Sci Comput, 2021, 86(3), 1–34.
3. *On a parabolic Sine-Gordon model*, joint with D. Li, C. Quan and W. Yang, Numerical Mathematics: Theory, Methods and Applications, 2021, 14(4), 1068–1084.
4. *Non-uniqueness of stationary weak solutions to the surface quasi-geostrophic equations*, joint with H. Kwon and D. Li, 2021, Commun. Math. Phys. 388, 1281–1295.
5. *Global wellposedness for 2D quasilinear wave without Lorentz*, joint with D. Li, J. Xu and D. Zha, Dynam. Part. Differ. Eq., 2022, 19(2) , 123-140.
6. *On the equivalence of classical Helmholtz equation and fractional Helmholtz equation with arbitrary order*, joint with D. Li and W. Yang , to appear in Comm. Contemp. Math.
7. *Equivalent formulations of the oxygen diffusion problem and other implicit free boundary value problems and implications for numerical approximation*, joint with Z. Fu and B. Wetton, Siam J. Appl. Math., 2023, 83(1), 52-78.
8. *On the global well-posedness and scattering of the 3D Klein-Gordon-Zakharov system*, joint with J. Xu, Calc. Var. Part. Diff. Eqn., 63(17), 2024.
9. *Localization for general Helmholtz*, joint with D. Li and W. Yang, to appear in J. Diff. Eqn.

## Preprints

1. *Unconditionally stable exponential integrator schemes for the 2D Cahn-Hilliard equation*, preprint, submitted.
2. *Energy stable semi-implicit schemes for the 2D Allen-Cahn and fractional Cahn-Hilliard equations*, preprint, submitted.
3. *Energy stable semi-implicit schemes for the 3D Allen-Cahn equation*, preprint, submitted.
4. *Second order energy stable semi-implicit schemes for the 2D Allen-Cahn equation*, preprint, submitted.
5. *On a Sinc-type MBE model*, joint with D. Li, C. Quan and W. Yang, submitted to Siam J. Appl. Math. ArXiv:2106.16193.
6. *Uniform boundedness of the highest norm for 2D quasilinear wave*, joint with D. Li and J. Xu, submitted. ArXiv:2104.10019.
7. *Energy stability and convergence of Strang splitting method for Cahn-Hilliard equation*, joint with D. Li, in preparation.
8. *Global well-posedness for 2D quasilinear wave equations with non-compactly supported initial data*, joint with D. Li and J. Xu, preprint.
9. *Global well-posedness of a two dimensional wave-Klein-Gordon system with small non-compactly supported data*, submitted. ArXiv:2312.00821.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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I have refereed articles for publications in Physica Scripta, IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis, Advances in Computational Mathematics, Fractional Calculus and Applied Analysis, Dynamics of Partial Differential Equations.